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DIARY FOR NOVEMBER.

1. Tues. All Saints' Day. First Intermediate Examination. Sir Matthew Hale born 1609.
3. Thurs. Second Intermediate Examination.
6. Sun. 22nd Sunday after Trinity.
8. Tues. Sittings of Court of Appeal. Solicitors' examination.
9. Wed. Barristers' examination.
12. SAT. W. B. Richards, 10th C. J. of C. B. 1868. J. H. Magarty, 12th C. J. of C. B. 1878.
15. Sun. 25th Sunday after Trinity.
17. Mon. J. B. Macaulay, 1st C. J. of C. P. 1849.

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We publish elsewhere a recent order of the Supreme Court giving authority to the Registrar to exercise all the powers of a judge of the court sitting in chambers, with some few exceptions. This is a very sensible provision, and, so far as the individual is concerned, could not have been bestowed upon one better qualified than the most courteous and efficient officer who now discharges the duties that appertain to the position. Mr. Cassels has been some twelve years Registrar of the court, and has performed his duties with the greatest credit to himself and satisfaction to the profession. The Rule of court adds dignity to the office and is a deserved mark of confidence on the part of the judges.

HON. LEWIS WALLBRIDGE, CHIEF JUSTICE OF MANITOBA.

HON. LEWIS WALLBRIDGE died at his residence in Manitoba on 20th October last at the age of seventy-one. He was born in Belleville on the 27th of November, 1816, being a grandson of Elijah Wallbridge, a U. E. Loyalist, who settled in Canada shortly after the War of Inde-

pendence, and son of Wm. H. Wallbridge, a lumber merchant in Belleville. The family came from Dorsetshire, in England, and, taking sides with the Duke of Monmouth in the Rebellion against King James, had to leave England on that account.

Mr. Wallbridge received his education under the late Dr. Benjamin Workman, in Montreal, and at Upper Canada College, Toronto. His legal studies were conducted in the office of the Hon. Robert Baldwin, of Toronto, at the same time with Sir Adam Wilson, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench.

The late Chief Justice was called to the Bar, in Hilary Term, 1839, and was made a Queen's Counsel in 1856. In 1858 he entered Parliament, representing West Hastings, and some time afterwards became Solicitor General as a member of the Macdonald-Laurion Government. Whilst Solicitor General he was, in 1863, elected Speaker of the House, and was the first Speaker of the House at Ottawa. He held that office for over four years and presided during the debates on the exciting question of Confederation.

After retiring from political life he practised law in Belleville, and on the death, in 1882, of Hon. E. B. Wood, Chief Justice of Manitoba, was appointed his successor. He heard and gave judgment on the first of the recent injunction cases against the Red River Valley Railway, sitting, it is said, for ten consecutive days, aggravating the disease which eventually caused his death. Mr. Wallbridge was a sound lawyer, his strong point being his familiarity with real property law; he had also a large criminal practice. His counsel business was very large; his name appearing at one time in